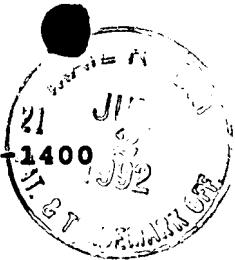


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Dear Sir:

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This is responsive to the Office Action issued on
January 30, 1992 (Paper No. 9) in the above-referenced pending
patent application. Although amendments after final rejection
cannot be made as of right, it is respectfully submitted that the
amendments set forth below place this application in a condition
to be allowed. The Office Action indicates that claims 2-19
would be allowable over the prior art if rewritten to overcome
rejections under §112. The Examiner is therefore urged to permit
entry of the following amendments:

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